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THE beginning of this Month we incerted in the Courant a Memorial deliver'd by the Marqueſs de Puiſieux Ambaſſador of France, to the laſt General Diet of the Swiſs Cantons aſſembled at Baden, the 10th of July. The following Letter written by Monſieur de Mellarede to the Swiſs Cantons, and dated the 19th of July, contains an Anſwer to part of that Memorial.

Moſt Illuſtrious and moſt Puiſſant Lords!

I Receiv'd the Letter dated the 16th of this Month, which you did me the Honour to ſend to me; wherein you inform me, that the Marqueſs de Puiſieux had return'd Anſwer to the freſh Inſtance you had made to him for the Neutrality of Savoy, that he had no Order about it from his Maſter; and that as in my Memorials of the 27th and 29th of May I did not inſiſt on that Neutrality, it was requiſite he ſhould know the Intention of his Royal Highneſs my Maſter, that he might communicate it to his, in order to receive his Inſtructions thereupon.

I cannot conceal from you, moſt Illuſtrious and moſt Puiſſant Lords, my Surprize to ſee a Miniſter of France, of whoſe Shuffling with you in the Courſe of this Negociation you are ſo very ſenſible, pretend ſtill to amuſe you; and after you had repreſented to him, that ſuch his Treatment of you was very diſagreeable to you, venture to go on in the ſame Road.

Can he longer trifle with you in this Manner, and not incur your Indignation? Has he no Apprehenſion of provoking you, by the Contempt he ſhews of your Repreſentations? Does he pretend you muſt accuſtom your ſelves to bear with his Artifices? Or would he have you reſent them, that you may receive new Proofs of the little Conſideration France has for you?

Tho' this Conduct is eaſily ſeen through, ſuffer me however, moſt Illuſtrious and moſt Puiſſant Lords, to lay before you the Illuſion and Artifice of it; as well as the Fallacy of that part only of his Memorial of the 10th of this Month, in which he ſpeaks of his Royal Highneſs.

You know the Motives that made my Maſter and Soveraign deſire this Neutrality; that of having Allies for whom he has Eſteem, Confidence, and Affection, to be always his Neighbours, was one of the chief of thoſe Motives: And that of preſerving the Neighbourhood of a Prince, whom you have no Reaſon to diſtruſt, was not the leaſt that engag'd you to take ſo many Steps as you have done to obtain it.

My Maſter's Deſign is not (as the Miniſter of France would inſinuate,) to engage you in this War, God forbid! 'Tis to prevent the War intended to be made upon you, if you ſhould determine to maintain your Liberty: 'Tis not to expoſe you to the Danger of loſing that Tranquility, which has hitherto made you happy; 'tis to ſecure it by putting you upon practiſing the Fundamental Maxim of your Anceſtors, who took Care to have ſeveral Neighbours, and to avoid being ſurrounded by one ſingle Potentate.

What an Affront therefore does this Miniſter offer to your Penetration and Steddineſs, in telling you that his Royal Highneſs my Maſter urges you to enter into the preſent War, againſt your own Inclinations and againſt your Maxims? Can the Marqueſs de Puiſieux be ignorant of the Motives you had to ſtir ſo vigorouſly as you have done to obtain a Neutrality on your Frontiers? He, who ought to know your Maxims, as having long reſided among you; How could he, who muſt needs be inform'd of your perpetual Peace with France, confirm'd by all the Treaties ſince made between you and that Crown, in which you ſo generouſly reſerv'd to your ſelves a Right of making uſe of your Forces to keep a Barrier of ſo great Importance as Savoy is for the Security of the Helvetick Body, How, I ſay, could he utter ſuch Expreſſions?

How durſt he inſinuate to you, that his Royal Highneſs propoſes to embroil your Country in Trouble, and then to find an Opportunity of reviving the Pretentions which he ſuppoſes my Maſter thinks he has to Part of your Dominions; After he ſaw, that the Laudable Cantons made the firſt Step to procure the Neutrality of Savoy? After he himſelf had exclaim'd in his Letter of the 18th of January, againſt the prudent and generous Conduct of the Cantons of Berne and Fribourg, whoſe Foreſight and Courage have gain'd them the Applauſe of all Europe?

It muſt be granted therefore, either that this Miniſter does not well underſtand your Maxims, or flatters himſelf he ſhall impoſe upon you by ſuch kind of Repreſentations: In which View, he in his laſt Memorial, makes uſe of the ſame Repreſentations I had the Honour to make to you in my former: But I take the Liberty to tell him, that they will not ſerve his Purpoſe, and that he cannot inſpire into you ſo much Jealouſie of my Maſter, as you have of the Neighbourhood of his. Which indeed have you moſt Reaſon to diſtruſt? A Prince who has all poſſible Regard for you, who has never given you the leaſt Cauſe to ſuſpect him, either by his ſecret Practices among you, by his Intrigues with your Allies, by exciting your own Subjects againſt you, or by ſowing Diſtruſt and Jealouſie between your Republicks; or a Potentate who has put in practice among you ſuch Arts as theſe, in which he is but too well ſkill'd?

On this Occaſion I hold my ſelf oblig'd, moſt Illuſtrious and moſt Puiſſant Lords, to renew the Repreſentations I had the Honour to make to you in my Memorial of the 28th of February laſt, upon the Marqueſs de Puiſieux's giving no other Reaſon to the Diet at Soluthurn, for not acquieſcing in the Juſtice of your Inſtances for the Neutrality of Savoy, than that the moſt Chriſtian King could not let that Province go out of his Hands, becauſe he could penetrate into Piemont no other way: I had the Honour to repreſent to you at that time, that it was too groſs a Fallacy to ſerve as a Pretext for that Refuſal, which France made to give you a Specimen of their good Intentions towards you; that it was too thin a Diſguiſe to cover their Contempt of your Remonſtrances.

I ſhew'd you, moſt Illuſtrious and moſt Puiſſant Lords, what eaſie Paſſages they had into Piemont out of Dauphine; and that their Armies had always taken

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that Route: You have very lately ſeen the Duke de la Feuillade verifie what I told you: 'Twas by Dauphine that he entred into the Valley of Suza: The Conſequence therefore of what I then laid before you holds good; viz. Since Savoy is not the moſt commodious Way for the Troops of France to penetrate into Piemont, it evidently follows that the Obſtinacy they ſhew to keep Savoy, proceeds from a Deſign againſt you and you only; and rather than relinquiſh that Deſign, (permit me to repeat the Terms I us'd in that Memorial,) they chooſe to bear the Charge of the Diverſion they are oblig'd to make to keep Poſſeſſion of that Dutchy, and to run the Hazard (if the Succeſs of the High Allies ſhould continue to be anſwerable to the Juſtice of their Cauſe,) of ſeeing their own Territories on that ſide expos'd to all the Calamities of War.

Reflect, I beſech you, on the Deſign France has always had to get Savoy, and the Means they have us'd to ſucceed in it: Should that happen, they would then, moſt Illuſtrious and moſt Puiſſant Lords, they would then trump up that Right of *Reunion* (a Word their Miniſter inſerted in his Memorial of the 12th of May, and his Letter of the 31ſt of that Month, to accuſtom your Ears to it; and which the Chambers of Metz and Briſac have made ſuch extraordinary Uſe of;) to deprive ſome of the Laudable Cantons of part of their Territories, by help of the Favourite Terms *Appurtenances* and *Dependancies*, or of the ſubtile Diſtinction between the *Meaning* and the *Letter*. Thoſe are their Views, no doubt: Mean time the moſt Chriſtian King, is (as his Ambaſſador tells you,) your moſt ancient Friend, Ally, and Confederate: And if you ought (as he ſays,) to be ſenſible of the Value of his Friendſhip; I take the Freedom to ſay, that you are perfectly ſenſible the Jealouſie you have of his Neighbourhood is juſt; that you have already experienc'd the Conſequences of it; and that you foreſee they will be ſo much the more fatal to your Liberty, as he becomes more nearly and on more ſides your Neighbour.

The reſt of this Letter we muſt refer to our next.

On Saturday Stocks were as follows, Bank 130. New Comp. 253. Shares 26 & a half. Old Comp. 132. Million Bank 89. Sword Blades 84 & a half. African 19.

In *Saturday's Courant*, the 11th Line of the firſt Column of the 2d Page, for *this Iſland* read *the Iſle of Wight*.

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